

## UNCLASSIFIED MISDEMEANORS

### Elements of Offense

### C.R.S. Citation

## ELECTIONS

### Notice and Preparation for Elections

1. ***Handling of a voting machine or electronic voting equipment or device by an elected official.*** Any elected official or candidate for elective office who prepares, maintains, or repairs any voting equipment or device that is to be used or is used in an election commits a misdemeanor. 1-5-607, 1-13-708.5  
(maximum \$1,000 fine, 1 year in jail, or both)

### Recall and Vacancies in Office

2. ***Petition requirements.*** Any person who willfully destroys, defaces, mutilates, or suppresses a petition, or who willfully neglects to file or delays delivery of a petition, or who conceals or removes a petition from the possession of the person authorized by law to have custody of it, or who aids, counsels, procures, or assists any person in doing any of the aforementioned acts, commits a misdemeanor. 1-12-108 (10)  
(maximum \$1,000 fine, 1 year in jail, or both)

### General Election Offenses

3. ***Violation of duty imposed by election code.*** Any public officer, election official, or other person upon whom any duty is imposed by the election code who violates, neglects, or fails to perform such duty or is guilty of corrupt conduct in discharge of such duty commits a misdemeanor. 1-13-107  
(maximum \$1,000 fine, 1 year in jail, or both)  
  
Any notary public or other officer authorized by law to administer oaths who administers any oath knowing it to be false or who knowingly makes a false certificate in regard to a matter connected with any election commits a misdemeanor. 1-13-107  
(maximum \$1,000 fine, 1 year in jail, or both)
4. ***Wagers with electors.*** Any person who, before or during any election, makes a bet or wager with an elector, or takes a share or interest in, or in any manner becomes a party to such bet or wager, or provides or agrees to provide any money to be used by another in making such bet or wager upon any event or contingency arising out of the election commits a misdemeanor. 1-13-110  
(maximum \$1,000 fine, 1 year in jail, or both)
5. ***Interference with the distribution of election material.*** During the period beginning 45 days before and ending 4 days after any election, any person who interferes with the lawful distribution of any written material related to any candidate for office or related to any issue submitted to electors, or who removes, defaces, or destroys any lawfully placed written material, commits a misdemeanor. 1-13-113  
(maximum \$750 fine; replacement costs if necessary)